

MRS. ANDREW O. CONRAD DIES AT HOME AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS

DR. AND MRS. CONRAD HAVE LIVED IN AND AROUND TROPICO FOR 22 YEARS. DEATH RESULT OF SHORT AND SEVERE ILLNESS

Was Charter Member of the Thursday Afternoon Club and P. E. O.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Conrad, wife of City Trustee Andrew O. Conrad, and Tropic club woman, died of a complication of diseases, August 6th at 3:15 p. m., after a severe illness of short duration. Funeral services were held at Pulliam's Undertaking parlors, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

In view of the fact that Mr. Conrad was a member of the board, the City Trustees in regular session Thursday night, adjourned the meeting and Trustee Webster offered the following resolution:

Whereas, we learn with regret that Dr. Andrew O. Conrad, fellow member of this board, was this afternoon bereaved of his wife by the hand of death, therefore

Be it resolved: In token of our sympathetic regard for his deep sorrow that when the Board adjourns it be adjourned to meet in adjourned regular session on Monday, August 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

Resolved, further, that the Board do now adjourn accordingly.

On motion of Trustee Boyce, seconded by Trustee Henry, the preamble and resolution were adopted and the City Clerk directed to convey a copy of the same to Trustee Andrew O. Conrad.

Mrs. Conrad was born near Chico, California, and it was while attending business college there that she met Dr. Conrad, who was then at a medical school. They came to Southern California together and were married shortly after their arrival here, some twenty-two years ago.

Mrs. Conrad has been active in club work for some years. She was a charter member of the Thursday Afternoon club and of the P. E. O., and for a time was associated with the Women's Relief Corps. She was forty-four years old and up to a short time before her death, was in good health.

She is survived by Dr. Conrad and by her sister, Mrs. George Roper.

Muzzle Your Dog; City Ordinance

CITY MARSHAL ASKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AUTHORIZE ENFORCEMENT OF DOG MUZZLING ORDINANCE

Dog days are here and with them all the protection against hydrophobia and the dreaded mad dog.

City Marshal Charles Smith appeared before the trustees in session, and requested them to authorize the enforcement of the ordinance which provides that all dogs not in leash and not confined must wear a muzzle during dog days.

Under the provisions of the ordinance if your dog is caught running at large without a muzzle the marshal can shoot him or her as the case might be. While there is no great danger in this city where the climate is always equitable, still it has been considered best by the authorities to take up the question of enforcing the measure.

This ordinance does not apply to dogs which are kept confined in homes and in yards.

The trustees took no action Monday, but will probably consider the situation at the next session.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A merry party of Tropic and Eagle Rock young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic Thursday evening in the Eagle Rock hills. About six o'clock they started to climb and by the time they reached the top had acquired such healthy appetites as become only young people. The view from the top was certainly beautiful and well repaid them for their long climb. After devouring the delicious picnic lunch, which they had brought with them, they started down and arrived home at a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. C. R. La Porte, the Misses Tirah, Phoebe and Ladie Snell, Alice Brown, Irene La Porte, Carol and Lois Duncan and Messers. James Hoyt, Lowell Donnell, Earl Dennison, Dollo and Paul La Porte.

City Hall Completed By Oct. 1

BRICKLAYERS BEGAN WORK TUESDAY MORNING AND GOOD SHOWING IS BEING MADE

Tropic's new city hall, located on the corner of Tropic avenue and the Pacific Electric tracks, will easily be completed by October 1st, according to E. D. Yard, the contractor.

Monday much of the material was on the grounds and by Tuesday bricklayers were at work on that portion of the structure.

In the locating of this building on the electric railway, there is given the first intimation to people traveling through on the cars that Tropic as a city exists, and it perhaps presages the growth of another business street or two. If one or two firms could be induced to erect substantial and artistic structures on Tropic avenue or Brand boulevard, this city would then make some kind of a showing.

This little building promises to add to the beauty of Tropic avenue at this point and will disabuse the minds of those who think that Tropic avenue, as called by conductors, is only a street.

AUCTION BRIDGE—LUNCHEON CLUB

Among the delightful affairs of the past week was the beautifully appointed luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Herman Paine, of 107 S. Maryland avenue, Aug. 10th, to the members of the Monday Afternoon Auction Bridge-Luncheon club.

Filled with the beauty and fragrance of pink amaryllis the rooms of her beautiful home fairly breathed a delightful time. At one o'clock a delicious course luncheon was served to the guests. The same old-fashioned flower was used on the dainty place-cards, which marked the places for the following: Mesdames D. H. Smith, G. O. Pulliam, Willis Kimball, Charles Shattuck of Glendale, and Mesdames F. B. McKinney, J. H. Smith, Harry Wooley, O. E. Clemens, Clarence Goode of Tropic and Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Los Angeles.

Auction bridge filled the afternoon with excitement, and after much skilled playing by all, Mrs. J. H. Smith won the handsome prize, which was a beautiful brass fern dish.

Mrs. Herman Paine proved herself a very entertaining and charming hostess, and her efforts were deeply appreciated by the guests.

CARD PARTY

The delightful card party given by Mrs. O. E. Clemens, last Thursday evening, was an altogether lovely affair, and one the many guests will always remember. The house was profusely decorated with pink amaryllis, freshly cut from her beautiful garden, and the inside was no less attractive than the outside, where the full moon held sway.

The prizes for the evening were won by the following: Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. Will Austlin of Kansas City, Mr. Charles Guthrie and Mr. Will Kimball; and Mrs. V. P. Brown and Mr. R. E. Hughes carried away the consolation prizes—may be with not quite as much honor but with equal enjoyment.

CARNIVAL PROCLAMATION

To the People of Tropic. In obedience to the will of the People of Tropic, expressed at a mass meeting held on Aug. 8, it is hereby announced that a great Carnival will be held in Tropic, on some day in October, said date to be fixed later, to celebrate the completion of a number of Public Improvements now under construction.

We can point to the completion of these Public Improvements with considerable civic pride, and as a fit occasion for celebrating, and I would earnestly urge the full co-operation of every citizen in Tropic in this the greatest work of progress ever undertaken by our people.

Let us get inspiration from this momentous opportunity and get solidly behind this movement for progress, with our minds and money, to the end that our home city may reap the benefits of a great forward movement. Let us all take to some task and each in his own place do his full duty. Let us adopt the deathless slogan of the German Kaiser: "Put your hands in mine; be one," and all work for the promotion of Tropic.

FRANK E. PETERS, Chairman Board of Managers.

TROPICO WINS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

CLOSES SEASON SUNDAY WITH PERFECT SCORE OF 1000 PCT. WHEN SYCAMORE FORFEITED GAME

Tropic finished at the head of the Southern Baseball association Sunday with a perfect record of 1000 per cent, when Sycamore forfeited the game, but the wonderful showing was dampened when the Los Angeles Tigers in an exhibition contest defeated the local boys by 4 to 1.

C. Sisney was easily the star in Sunday's contest, putting out fourteen men and getting three runs from four times up. He worked the "hidden ball" gag and made one of his put-outs.

Phalon for the visitors showed class at the bat, getting three hits, while Dascomb put out twelve runners.

Tropic literally swept the field clean from the opening of the league until the close of the season and Sunday's game with the Tigers in no way affected the standing of this city; but the loss left a blot on what would have otherwise been a perfect standing.

The Owl Drug, Sycamore, N. C. Japs, Wilde & Caldwell, I. O. O. F., Southwest Parks, Rodgers Park, Sierra Madre and South Westerns have all gone down before the excellent team work, good pitching and enthusiasm of Tropic's nine.

Manager Hapgood of the team says that he is now looking for a better league in which to enter his club, believing as he does that they have been playing below their class. If Tropic could become associated with some of the larger cities in baseball and the team made as good a showing as it has been doing, it would be of great value from an advertising standpoint.

Those who played for Tropic Sunday were Mason, C. Daniels, C. Sisney, Flores, Eaves, H. Bidwell, Gabiga, Farmer, Oliver and Rich, substitute.

For the Tigers: Wilkenson, Callen, Thomas, Phalon, Hough, Larson, Patterson, Dascomb and Menzer.

The Tigers played a good game and are the best team Tropic has gone up against. Tropic secured but seven hits while the Tigers got ten, and the visitors played an errorless game. Oliver was in poor form.

County Assessor Is Candidate

E. W. HOPKINS, CANDIDATE

With the primary election less than three weeks away, friends and supporters of County Assessor E. W. Hopkins are rallying to his assistance with the realization that the primary election, so far as this office is concerned, is equivalent to a general election. There are but two candidates in the field for this office.

County Assessor Hopkins has held this office since 1907, when he was appointed to succeed Ben Ward, at the time of the latter's death. Four years ago Hopkins was elected. He entered the assessor's office in 1895 as an extra clerk and for nineteen years has worked in this one department.

When Hopkins was first employed in the assessor's office, Los Angeles county had a property valuation of \$84,797,000. In 1907, when he became assessor, this had increased to \$384,000,000. Since then it has grown steadily until now the tax levy shows a county valuation of \$848,000,000.

This year, when the tax rolls were made up more than 1,000,000 pieces of property were assessed, and out of this great number of levies only 600 changes were made, and but 200 of these effected valuations.

During his administration large bodies of land have been brought up to the same valuation as smaller parcels. This made the individual or the company holding a great territory pay the same proportionate rate as that of the small land owner, and despite some protests, this equalization was made by Hopkins.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB NOTES

The ways and means committee of the Thursday Afternoon club met Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Bullis. The following members were present:

Mesdames John Logan, F. A. Pollock, Chas. Barker, Joe Webster, Clarence Goode, V. E. Clemens and the hostess. Plans were completed for a card party, which will be given Aug. 20th at Mrs. Imler's home, and a dance at the Masonic hall Saturday night, Aug. 22d.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC MAY JOIN TROPICO IN BIG CARNIVAL

MASS MEETING SATURDAY EVENING ATTENDED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

The Saturday night mass meeting of the residents of Tropic held in the K. P. hall for the purpose of determining whether Tropic was to have a carnival or not was called to order by Temporary Chairman Peters.

Mr. Griswold moved that the temporary chairman be made permanent chairman and the chair requested Attorney Goodwin to put the motion, which carried unanimously.

L. M. Maynard was appointed permanent secretary.

Chairman Peters opened the meeting by stating that the object of the gathering was to get the expression of the people as to whether they wanted a carnival or not. He said: "It seemed appropriate to celebrate the completing of the paving and lighting of Brand boulevard and other streets, the completion of the City Hall as well as the official dedication be appointed to be known as the board of managers, that the present chairman of the board of managers and that he appoint three of that committee and the four of them appoint the remaining three."

The motion carried unanimously and Chairman Peters appointed Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Graustield and Mr. Van Wie to act with him on this committee.

Mr. Wattles then moved that the chairman of any sub-committee be appointed from the seven composing the board of managers.

The motion carried without dissent and Mr. Wattles again moved that the board of managers have full power to select members of any sub-committee they saw fit to create, which motion carried.

At this point the question was asked, shall Tropic have a barbecue. Chairman Peters declared what he had in mind in the way of attractions would bring at least 7000 people in attendance, which in turn meant the purchase of at least 7000 pounds of meat and a corresponding amount of other things to go with it. I believe, said Mr. Peters, we should abandon of the best fire engine in Southern California and that the Pacific Electric will probably see fit to join with us in our celebration if we hold it in October, as it is their tenth anniversary.

After a few other remarks Chairman Peters put the question pointedly to the meeting, "Are you in favor of a carnival this fall, and those who are, please stand," and it was gratifying to note that all took advantage of the opportunity to express their belief that it would mean dollars in pocket to Tropic to hold a well-planned carnival in October.

With this assurance, Chairman Peters proceeded to formulate the necessary organization and ask Mr. Griswold how many he thought should be on the board of managers. Mr. Griswold replied that it depended upon what was to be accomplished. He said: "I believe your board of managers should each be chairman of the sub-committees."

At this point Mr. Rich moved that the permanent chairman be appointed the permanent chairman of the board of managers. He included in his motion that there be three or five on the board of managers, whereupon Chairman Peters called attention to the fact that he had used for at least six sub-committees and that it would be necessary for at least that number on the board of managers.

Mr. Nattles rose to the occasion and moved that a committee of seven the barbecue idea at once and give the feeding concessions to the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club on a reasonable percentage basis, but I would like an expression from those present. Do you think we can pull off a good carnival without a barbecue?

Mr. Bancroft said: "I think it is foolish to have a barbecue. The number to feed is always an uncertainty and I believe it a most excellent plan to give the concession to the Thursday Afternoon Club."

Mr. Hibbert expressed himself as not in favor of a barbecue, as they were attended with too much waste.

Attorney Goodwin suggested that they take the money the barbecue would cost and get some good speakers and good attractions of general interest to the San Fernando Valley. Spend \$400 or \$500 if necessary and make the program of big interest to the valley, impressing them with the fact that Tropic is a good host.

Mrs. A. Barker, president of the

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MISTREATS FAMILY; GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

IS GIVEN TIME TO GET SIGNATURES FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

A. Shields of Burbank appeared before Judge Melrose Monday morning and after pleading guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace by using filthy and obscene language in front of his family, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He made such a plea that the judge offered to suspend the sentence if he could get ten or twelve of his neighbors to sign such a petition.

The complaint was filed by A. Kennedy, and in the hearing it was declared that the man had a bad reputation, that he drank intoxicants and treated his family and employees brutally, and that while he made money, he did not buy his wife and children proper clothing.

Shields lived on a place near Burbank and was in the hay business. A short time ago his wife and five children were taken away from him and they are now living with his father. It is also said that the humane society took three horses away from him because he treated them cruelly.

The man was given a short period in which to get the necessary signatures to keep him out of jail.

A complaint charging N. C. Kelly, the Casa Verdugo owner of a water company, with peeping into the windows of the home of Mrs. Clara Simpson and with calling to Mrs. Simpson in immoral language was filed Monday morning and the case was scheduled for Tuesday.

F. E. Weber of Los Angeles was charged with leaving a fire in the Tejunaga canyon in violation of the Federal and state statutes by Forest Ranger H. L. Silkwood.

C. Hyde of Annandale was given a suspended sentence of ninety days, when he appeared and pleaded guilty to the second offense of riding on the sidewalk on his motorcycle.

The case of Hyde is peculiar, and but for certain extenuating circumstances he would not have gotten off so easily. Hyde appeared on a similar charge some time ago and was fined \$5, which he paid. Later an attorney, who alleged he represented Hyde, came into court and threatened Judge Melrose with a civil and criminal suit if he did not return the money. He based his claim upon a statement of his own to the effect that there is no statute or law prohibiting the riding of motorcycles on sidewalks.

Judge Melrose refused the request but refrained from fining the attorney for contempt. The judge went into the matter more fully, but only became more certain that he was right in his ruling, and so when Hyde appeared on the same charge Monday morning he was due for a stiff sentence. In extenuation Hyde declared that not only had the supervisors told him that there was no such law, but that he had visited the public defender, who also gave him his opinion that the man was within his rights in taking the sidewalk.

However, after Hyde had talked the matter over with the judge this morning he decided to take the court's version, and to abide by Judge Melrose's decision instead of demanding a jury trial. The warrant was sworn to by M. H. Thiem.

Hyde was allowed to go without suffering a penalty, but in case he again violates the law he will be sent to jail at once for the 90 days.

Last Sunday was another busy day for the city marshal and his deputies as the automobilists persisted in cutting corners and in other ways violating the traffic orders. A. J. Stowe was fined \$3 in court this morning; J. Andrews, \$5; F. J. Lane was given a suspended sentence and C. M. Waters was treated to the same; W. Moerland was assessed \$3; Mr. Larkin, \$3, and S. Meyer, D. A. Carmer and C. C. Dohnhoff lost like amounts. Those who are to come up later on this charge are Charles Barry, J. L. Keyes, Frank Van Camp and G. H. Richardson.

MASTERTON DIES

Philip Masterton, aged 26 years, died Sunday, August 9th, at the Tropic General Hospital of acute appendicitis. Funeral services were held at the parlors of the Jewel City Undertaking Company, 246 Brand boulevard, Glendale, Tuesday, August 11th, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Interment was made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends, who have so willingly come to my assistance in the hours of my bereavement.

MRS. HENRY G. PETTIT.

Large Car Crashes Into Auto Load

BIG MACHINE, DRIVEN BY E. L. MILLER OF CASA VERDUGO, DEMOLISHES SMALLER CAR AT TENTH AND CENTRAL AVENUE

Driving at a high rate of speed, E. L. Miller of Casa Verdugo, in a big car, crashed into an auto containing George A. Marek, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke, her nine-year-old sister Louise and John Fancett of Glendale at Tenth and Central about 8 o'clock Monday night, injuring five persons and demolishing both machines. The injured are:

Miss Louise Cooke, Palmdale, horribly mangled about limbs and body. Operation necessary. Small hope for recovery. Will always be crippled.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke, internal injuries and about chest and shoulders. Chest crushed.

John Fancett, Glendale, nose cut off; arm broken; wounds received in wreck in San Diego opened. Condition serious.

George A. Marek, tailor, Tropic, cut about head; ear lacerated.

E. L. Miller, Casa Verdugo, slight injury to knee.

S. Berman, the other occupant of Miller's machine, comparatively uninjured.

A warrant was sworn out against Miller Tuesday morning in the justice court charging him with violating speed laws. The presence of bottles which contained or had contained alcoholic beverages complicate the case for Miller and makes the case look blacker.

Miller, who drives a machine called Betsy, was racing rapidly down Central avenue, coming from Glendale, with M. Berman in the back seat. According to officers who have investigated the case, Berman kept insisting that Miller drive slower, but it is said Miller only cursed him. Miller was on probation for speeding before this occurrence.

George A. Marek, the tailor, was coming home from Los Angeles and turned in to his house at Tenth street when the larger machine bore down upon him, drove the loaded auto 40 feet back down the road, ran through it and into the curb, tearing Marek's car to pieces and ripping the front wheels from Betsy.

How Marek escaped is a wonder, as the seat was all shot to pieces, the radiator cover torn away and the engine demolished. The occupants were thrown to the ground and Fancett was pinned under the vehicle. Louise Cooke bled profusely from her injuries and it was thought for a time that she would bleed to death.

News of the wreck spread rapidly, a large crowd gathered, the injured were rushed to places where they could be attended and City Marshal Smith of Tropic took charge of the investigation with an idea of placing the blame. He found that Miller's machine contained liquor bottles and secured evidence to prove that Miller had been speeding when he hit the other car.

George A. Marek is a tailor and lives in Tropic at 213 West Tenth street.

Francis V. Keesling For Governor

WHAT I STAND FOR—FRANCIS V. KEESLING

"I am opposed to the kind of theoretical government which, in the name of progress, has in four years added \$24,933,000 to the burden of the California taxpayer."

"I am opposed to government by commission and the delegation of the people's right to rule themselves to any political autocrat."

"I believe in a Republican form of government and governmental sanity as opposed to pure democracy and governmental chaos."

"I am opposed to every form of freak legislation designed to catch unthinking votes and inevitably resulting in retarding and preventing commercial, industrial and social development."

"I believe in the principle of the eight-hour day."

"I am opposed to the universal eight-hour law proposed by initiative petition."

"I believe in and have always stood for party and governmental cleanliness."

"I am a Republican, because through the Republican party the American people have accomplished every substantial reform, governmental, industrial and social."

"I seek the Republican nomination for Governor of California. I ask for it, because I believe I can serve the people of this State."

"I ask only the people for it, and nominated and elected, I will be responsive to the people, and to the people only."

CITY REFUSES TO EXTEND ADAMS STREET TO PREVENT FLOOD LOSS

DEMANDS OF MRS. H. P. LARSEN OF MEDFORD, ORE., CONSIDERED EXORBITANT AND ARE REFUSED

Trustees Meet as Board of Equalization, But Transact No Business

The Board of Trustees of the city of Tropic met in adjourned regular session at the above named place and date and at 10 a. m. of that date.

Present: Trustees Boyce, Henry, Rich and Webster.

Minutes of regular meeting of July 30 read and approved as read.

Minutes of regular meeting of August 5, 1914, read and approved as read.

A resolution of the Merchants' Association of the city of Glendale and vicinity calling for joint action on the part of the legislative boards of the cities of Glendale and Tropic for the purpose of eliminating the practice of the two telephone companies of demanding a \$5 deposit fee, payable in advance for installing a telephone service and for bringing about the consolidation of the services under one management, was read and, on motion, referred to the city attorney, with directions to represent the board in a conference with city attorney and Board of Trustees of Glendale in reference to the matter, with directions to co-operate for and on behalf of Tropic with the authorities and commercial organizations of Glendale in bringing about such consolidation.

The petition of Dr. Joseph Marple and other residents of Palmer avenue for relief from the unpleasant and unsanitary condition of that street, due to clouds of dust enveloping it at this season, was read and the city clerk was instructed to reply upon him, drove the loaded auto 40 feet back down the road, ran through it and into the curb, tearing Marek's car to pieces and ripping the front wheels from Betsy.

The prompt granting of a sufficiently signed petition for a paved roadway, which the city clerk is directed to prepare for the signatures of the owners of the street's frontage.

A letter addressed to the mayor of Tropic from Fred P. Smith of Pasadena, asking an appointment of time and place for the purpose of demonstrating the merits of a garbage incinerator of his designing, was read and ordered filed.

On motion it was ordered that the city clerk communicate with Mr. C. A. Bancroft and request that he cause the discontinuance of the use of the City Hall lot for water service and cesspool purposes of occupants of adjacent property.

Notice of a lost warrant in favor of Woodill & Hulse was read and ordered filed and the city clerk directed to notify the payee of the warrant that a duplicate for same would be authorized upon presentation of due proof of loss and indemnity.

Committee on finance reported favorably on the following demands:

Pacific Light and Power Corp., hall lights \$ 133
Tropic Sentinel, official advertising 21.85
Herman Plenz, street cleaning 12.00
Nelson C. Burch, city clerk, office supplies 2.18
S. H. Rich, fire engine supplies 6.90

W. J. Hartman, inspector of street work 108.00

Henry P. Goodwin, city attorney, office expenses 6.30

On motion, the demands were allowed and ordered paid.

City Attorney Goodwin read a lengthy communication from Mrs. H. P. Larsen of Medford, Ore., refusing to deed to the city a strip of land for the extension of Adams street, southwesterly to an intersection with Moore avenue, with a proper description of same unless the city would agree to put in extensive works at the city's expense, for the protection of her land from damage by storm water, whereupon the city clerk was directed to return the conditional deed and inform the lady of the board's inability to accept it.

City clerk submitted his annual and monthly reports, which follow.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TROPICO For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914.

GENERAL STATISTICS
Population 1910, estimated 1,200
Incorporated March 15, 1911, City of Sixth Class 3,200
Assessment roll, 1913 \$940,900
Value of real estate, \$298,065
Improvements 291,415
Personal property 51,420
Deduct soldiers' exemptions 16,100
Total assessment roll \$930,860

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A. J. Van Wie - - - - - Editor and Proprietor

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

WAR IN EUROPE

War has taken possession of Europe! Just to what extent it has taken possession would be impossible to say, for if we gave a list of the countries involved today, tomorrow the situation might be entirely changed around and there would be several more republics and monarchies inciting their soldiers to murder one another.

There are a good many people who thought all war was over, and that the earth was at last civilized. This opinion was not confined to mere optimists but was held by a good many people who did not know how little the proletariat is educated in refinement and the fundamentals of living. There has not been a real war for a long time, and the conflicts between the smaller countries across the water are taken about as seriously as O. Henry took Mexican warfare.

While we are not ready to admit that these theorists were mistaken, we must at the same time express the opinion that they did not know what they were talking about; which same stand should satisfy all parties concerned.

It has been suggested that the United States turn out Roosevelt and settle the whole rotten business of war for once and all, but, in our opinion, there is a much more amicable way of bringing this thing to a close. We would suggest that Congress pass a law prohibiting Germans, Belgians, Hungarians, Russians, Poles, Swedes, Indians, baseball pitchers and Americans from gathering in saloons, pool halls, barber shops, bakeries and other places of public or private character and thereby greatly reduce the loss of both sides.

Further be it resolved that any such German, Belgian, Hungarian, Russian, Pole, et al., caught in said places of public or private character in the act of settling this great conflict be confined under six feet of earth of sod for a period of not more than 100 years.

The loss of life could be cut down by several hundred thousand men each day.

We admire a German who will take five or six of his international enemies by the hair and hurl them through a plate glass window, yet we cannot reconcile this conduct with the treaties of the United States. The owner of the plate glass window would be violating neutrality laws if he attempted to shelter his unwilling guests and complications might ensue.

Speaking of peaceful places there is the Hague—and Oyster Bay. There is no particular reason in speaking of peace at this time, but we suppose it is the same instinct that prompts a man to discuss hob-sledding on a withering July day, which forced this word from us. But since we have opened the subject it might be said that if peace does not intervene mighty quick there will be a lot of people killed, which would be good for the people and bad for the country.

There is only one excuse for war—Freedom! Certainly Freedom is not at stake in this great plot to massacre thousands of men and leave their quivering flesh for carrion feed.

INSTITUTE WILL BOOST PRISON

That the Southern California Institute of Criminology, of which he is president, will work for the establishment of a penitentiary in Southern California, was the statement made yesterday by Gavin W. Craig, Superior Court Judge and candidate for presiding justice of the District Court of Appeals. Dennis M. Duffy, president of the State Board of Prison Directors, advocated a Southern California prison, and of this Judge Craig said:

"Colonel Duffy's advocacy of a penitentiary for Southern California is most encouraging. The fact that one in his position is authority for the statement that we need another institution, and that both of our present prisons are now overcrowded, should put the matter squarely up to the next Legislature. The Southern California Institute of Criminology will work for such a proposition.

"However, I am quite sure that when the State of California does establish another penal institution it should be one in which all first offenders shall be detained. Its equipment should be designed for the reformation of the prisoner, and in this direction much can be learned from New York and several other Eastern States. Such a reformatory in my opinion requires as an important adjunct, and essential to its success, a farm and provision for labor, at which the prisoner can be required to work to definite purposes.

"One, and the most important object is, the reformation of the convict, and the other should be to support himself, and to supply the needs of his family, or the reimbursement of those whose property he has taken, or whose person he has injured."—L. A. Examiner.

REFUND OF METER RENTALS

Whenever some public service corporations think they have secured a hold on a community they take it upon themselves to squeeze every dollar from the consumer even in violation of the law. In dealing with the local water company the people of Tropico have found this to be true, and only recently the city trustees themselves were forced to pay this concern for water for fire purposes when the law specifically provides that a domestic water company shall provide water for fires free of all charge.

Recently the State Supreme Court of California rendered a decision holding that Glendale has a right under her charter to revoke the charge of \$15 for meter installation made by the water concern, and that it has the right to legislate on the rates of public utility corporations.

If this interpretation is placed upon the case of Tropico it will mean that the ordinance now on the books prohibiting this charge of \$15 from being made can be enforced and that the water company can be prosecuted for violation of the same. Whether or not the city can force the concern to return money already paid in is a question that will have to be threshed out in all probability, but since the money was secured in violation of the law it would seem that not only could this be done, but that the water company could be prosecuted on a charge of fraud.

Of course there may be features of the case which will greatly complicate the legal aspect, but on the whole things look much more favorable for the water user than they did before the decision was made.

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Thursday Afternoon Club, said that she did not know what the ladies of that organization would think, but that she had every reason in the world to believe they would accept the offer at a special meeting called for the coming week.

Chairman Peters graphically described the advantage of having Gov. Johnson press a button and turn on the lights on Brand boulevard and enthusiastically remarked that it would place Tropico permanently on the map if he should come here, and it must be understood by every resident of Tropico that in such an event Gov. Johnson would come here as the highest state official and the guest of Tropico, but not in any sense as a political candidate.

Chairman Peters said he had attended 37 carnivals in seven different countries that had made an impression on him and that he knew what a thorough carnival spirit would produce for Tropico. He said he wanted through this carnival to overcome the feelings of animosity that existed between different individuals and cliques in our city and that he felt a good opening ceremony for Tropico carnival would be a formal burying of the hammer. He said he knew that it would not be a costly affair, but a very enjoyable one.

At this point Mr. Cressey rose to a worthy cause. He stated that he was thoroughly interested in the Tropico carnival and suggested that all Tropico get down to good, hard work on the proposition, but not to forget that there was another worthy organization in the form of the Pythian Sisters, to whom should be given some of the concessions.

The president of the Thursday Afternoon Club said that by all means all women's clubs and organizations should share in the carnival concessions, whereupon Mr. Hibbard proposed that the Women's Relief Corps, that worthy body of earnest workers, both in their own cause as well as anything for Tropico, be allowed to share in the concessions.

It became definitely understood that the churches and women's societies of Tropico would share alike in the carnival concessions.

Just here the attention seemed to revert to the proposed hammer burying ceremony, when Attorney Goodwin said that it was not meet to wait till the carnival to bury the hammer, instead to "do it now."

The president of the Thursday Afternoon Club expressed those as her sentiments also and Mr. Bancroft said he thought the hammer had been buried long ago and "the thing is now, why don't folks let it alone?"

Mr. Oliver requested that the chair give some idea as to how funds would be raised to hold the carnival. Chairman Peters answered by saying there would be subscription lists circulated in Tropico, whereupon Mr. Griswold asked that the secretary read the subscription list.

At this point Mr. Bancroft moved that Mr. Daniel Webster be appointed treasurer of the carnival and the motion carried unanimously, after which there were several expressions of the immense value a well planned, well advertised get together and everybody make it succeed carnival would be to Tropico, after which Mr. Smith moved to adjourn to the call of the chair. The motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADE OF WALNUT STREET IN THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Grade of Walnut Street from the North line of Tropico Avenue to the South line of Cypress Street be and the same is hereby established as follows:

At the Southwest corner of Walnut Street and Cypress Street the grade shall be 458.00 and 458.13 at the Southeast corner of said streets. At the Northwest corner of Walnut Street and Tropico Avenue the grade shall be 451.97 and 452.99 at the Northeast corner of said streets. That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property line of the street. The profile of Walnut Street designated and marked "Profile No. 53," on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico, which more particularly exhibits the grade herein described, is hereby declared to be the official profile and to exhibit the established grades of said portion of Walnut Street.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 1914.

(SEAL) JAMES RICH, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest: NELSON C. BURCH, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY OF TROPICO, ss.

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at an adjourned regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of August, 1914, by the following vote, to-wit:

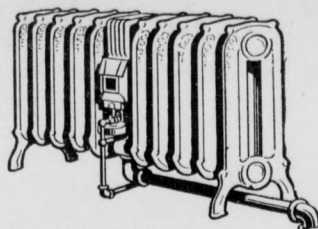
Ayes: Trustees Boyce, Henry, Rich and Webster.

Nays: None.

Absent: Trustee Conrad.

NELSON C. BURCH, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

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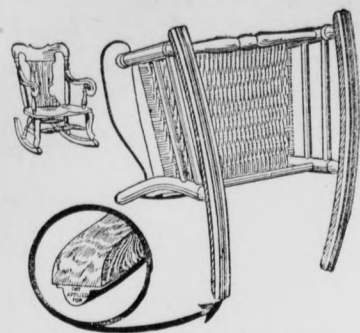
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APPORTIONMENT OF TAX RATE	
For general purposes, on \$100	\$1.00
Bond and interest, redemption fund	.15
Library fund	.10
Total on the \$100	\$1.25
Bond issue—	
For City Hall and Fire Protection	\$25,000.00
Year of issue, 1914; maturity, 1925. Rate of interest, 5 per cent.	
Amount authorized	\$25,000.00
Sold	25,000.00
Amount redeemed	625.00
Amount outstanding	24,375.00

RECEIPTS, GENERAL REVENUE FUND	
From general property tax, delinquent list, 1912...	8.66
Levy of 1913...	12,256.81
From business licenses	\$237.60
From dog tax	198.00
From street use permits	64.75
From nominal tax	70.00
From clerk's office fees	1.50
From building inspection fees	523.51
From recorder's court, fines	305.00
From franchise percentage	79.06
Return of loan to city library	200.00
Return of costs, opening Brand Blvd. St.	823.55
Return of Blanch Ave.	91.45
Return of incidental Brand Impt.	378.00
Total	2,881.82

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	
Grading Cypress St.	\$175.86
Grading Dumbarton St.	263.20
Grading Blanch Ave.	123.50
Grading Christopher St.	180.66
Oiling Cypress St.	448.92
Oiling Dumbarton St.	947.52
Oiling Blanch Ave.	594.79
Oiling Christopher St.	643.61
Curbs, Cypress St.	306.66
Curbs, Dumbarton St.	339.88
Curbs, Blanch Ave.	36.81
Curbs, Christopher St.	331.22
Sidewalks, Cypress St.	553.80
Sidewalks, Dumbarton St.	601.60
Sidewalks, Blanch Ave.	51.29
Sidewalks, Christopher St.	602.21
Incidentals, all four streets	607.38
Total	6,799.52

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	
From all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914	\$21,946.81
Treasury balance July 1, 1913	1,161.72
Total	\$23,108.53

PAYMENTS FOR COST OF GOVERNMENT	
Salaries of trustees	\$831.00
Expenses, advertising	465.00
City clerk, salary	\$649.97
Expenses	183.24
Treasurer, salary	\$428.52
Expenses	87.80
City attorney	\$641.65
Expenses	249.00
City recorder, salary	\$325.00
Expenses	4.50
City marshal, salary	\$649.99
Expenses	120.35
Building inspector, salary	\$513.72
Expenses	20.20
Fire chief, salary	\$132.00
Expense department	141.21
Health officer, salary	\$211.31
Expenses	104.40
Insurance	315.71
Rents	57.88
Bridges and culverts	227.36
Roadways, curbs, sidewalks, etc.	6,799.52
Street opening and im-	

Improvement, advanced incidentals	1,050.78
Water service, fire hydrants	12.50
Street lighting	1,298.56
Elections	
Special, November	95.15
General, April, '14	173.15
Special, May, '14	76.11

Street care and repair department	344.41
Salary of supt.	\$ 689.00
Labor, teaming, etc.	3128.42

TOTAL PAYMENTS	
From revenue, general fund	\$19,511.60
Balance, July 29, 1914, general revenue	3,196.93
Total payments with balance over	\$22,708.53

RECEIPTS, PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND	
From general property tax	\$1374.75
Rent	95.00
Balance, July 1, 1913	351.58
Total	1,821.33

BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND	
Receipts—	
Accrued interest	\$ 614.60
General property tax	1291.28
Total	2,005.88
Payments—	
Paid bond maturing	\$ 625.00
Paid interest	625.00
Balance, cash	755.88
Total	2,005.88

BUILDING AND FIRE PROTECTION RECEIPTS—PROCEEDS OF BOND SALE	
March 31, 1914	\$25,000.00
Payments—	
For fire engine	9,175.00
For building lot	2,500.00
For fire hose	275.00
For incidentals	27.80
Balance over	13,322.20

BALANCES REMAINING IN SEVERAL FUNDS	
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The Case of Jennie Brice

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important witness and got permission to introduce this further evidence. The witness was a Dr. Littlefield and proved to be my one night tenant of the second story front. Holcombe's prisoner of the night before took the stand. The doctor was less impressive in full daylight—he was a trifle shiny, a bit bulbous as to nose and indifferent as to finger nails. But his testimony was given with due professional weight. "You are a doctor of medicine, Dr. Littlefield?" asked the district attorney. "Yes." "In active practice?" "I have a cure for inebriates in Des Moines, Ia. I was formerly in general practice in New York city." "You knew Jennie Bradley?" "I had seen her at different theaters, and she consulted me professionally at one time in New York." "You operated on her, I believe?" "Yes. She came to me to have a name removed. It had been tattooed over her heart." "You removed it?" "Not at once. I tried fading the marks with goat's milk, but she was impatient. On the third visit to my office she demanded that the name be cut out." "You did it?" "Yes. She refused a general anesthetic and I used cocaine. The name was John—I believe a former husband. She intended to marry again."

A titter ran over the courtroom. People strained to the utmost are al-

The Doctor Made a Careful Drawing. ways glad of an excuse to smile. The laughter of a wrought up crowd always seems to me half hysterical. "Have you seen photographs of the scar on the body found at Sewickley? Or the body itself?" "No; I have not." "Will you describe the operation?" "I made a transverse incision for the body of the name and two vertical ones—one longer for the 'J', the other shorter for the stem of the 'h'. There was a dot after the name. I made a half inch incision for it."

The doctor made a careful drawing on a pad that was passed to him. The drawing was much like this:

Line for line, dot for dot, it was the scar on the body found at Sewickley.

AFTER twenty-four hours' deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. It was a first degree verdict. Mr. Howell's unsupported word had lost out against a scar.

Contrary to my expectation, Mr. Holcombe was not jubilant over the verdict. He came into the dining room that night and stood by the window, looking out into the yard.

"It isn't logical," he said. "In view of Howell's testimony, it's ridiculous! Heaven help us under this jury system, anyhow! Look at the facts! Howell knows the woman. He sees her on Monday morning and puts her on a train out of town. The boy is telling the truth. He has nothing to gain by coming forward and everything to lose. Very well, she was alive on Monday. We know where she was on Tuesday and Wednesday. Anyhow, during those days her gem of a husband was in jail. He was freed Thursday night, and from that time until his re-arrest on the following Tuesday, I had him under observation every moment. He left the jail Thursday night, and on Saturday the body floated in at Sewickley. If it was done by Ladley it must have been done on Friday, and on Friday he was in view through the periscope all day!"

Mr. Reynolds came in and joined us. "There's only one way out that I see," he said mildly. "Two women have been fool enough to have a name tattooed over their hearts. No woman ever thought enough of me to have my name put on her."

"I hope not," I retorted. Mr. Reynolds' first name is Zachariah. Mr. Reynolds said, all that had been proved was that Jennie Brice was dead, probably murdered. He could not understand the defense letting the case go to the jury without their putting more stress on Mr. Howell's story. But we were to understand that soon, and many other

things. Mr. Holcombe told me that evening of learning from John Bellows of the tattooed name on Jennie Brice and of how, after an almost endless search, he had found the man who had cut the name away. At 8 o'clock the doorbell rang. Mr. Reynolds had gone to lodge, he being an Elk and several other things and much given to regalia in boxes and having his picture in the newspapers in different outlandish costumes. Mr. Pitman used to say that man, being denied his natural love for barbaric adornment in his everyday clothing, took to the different fraternities as an excuse for decking himself out. But this has nothing to do with the doorbell.

It was old Isaac. He had a basket in his hand, and he stepped into the hall and placed it on the door. "Evening, Miss Bess," he said. "Can you see a bit of company tonight?" "I can always see you," I replied. But he had not meant himself. He stepped to the door and, opening it, beckoned to some one across the street. It was Lida!

She came in, her color a little heightened, and old Isaac stood back, beaming at us both. I believe it was one of the crowning moments of the old man's life—thus to see his Miss Bess and Alma's child together.

"Is—Is he here yet?" she asked me nervously.

"I did not know he was coming."

There was no need to ask which "he."

There was only one for Lida.

"He telephoned me and asked me to come here. Oh, Mrs. Pitman, I'm so afraid for him!" She had forgotten Isaac. I turned to the schoolteacher's room and opened the door. "The woman who belongs here is out at a lecture," I said. "Come in here, Ikkie, and I'll find the evening paper for you."

"Ikkie!" said Lida, and stood staring at me. I think I went white.

"The lady heath and I is old friends."

Isaac said, with his splendid manner. "Her mothah, Miss Lida, her mothah!"

But even old Isaac choked up at that, and I closed the door on him.

"How queer!" Lida said, looking at me. "So Isaac knew your mother? Have you lived always in Allegheny, Mrs. Pitman?"

"I was born in Pittsburgh," I evaded.

"I went away for a long time, but I always longed for the hurry and activity of the old home town. So here I am again."

Fortunately, like all the young, her own affairs engrossed her. She was flushed with the prospect of meeting her lover, tremulous over what the evening might bring. The middle aged woman who had come back to the hurry of the old town, and who, pushed back into an eddy of the flood district, could only watch the activity and the life from behind a "Rooms to Let" sign, did not concern her much. Nor should she have.

Mr. Howell came soon after. He asked for her, and, going back to the dining room, kissed her quietly. He had an air of resolve, a sort of grim determination, that was a relief from the half frantic look he had worn before. He asked to have Mr. Holcombe brought down, and so behold us all, four of us, sitting around the table—Mr. Holcombe with his notebook, I with my mending and the boy with one of Lida's hands frankly under his on the red tablecloth.

"I want to tell all of you the whole story," he began. "Tomorrow I shall go to the district attorney and confess, but—I want you all to have it first. I can't sleep again until I get it off my chest. Mrs. Pitman has suffered through me, and Mr. Holcombe here has spent money and time."

Lida did not speak, but she drew her chair closer and put her other hand over his.

"I want to get it straight, if I can. Let me see. It was on Sunday, the 4th, that the river came up, wasn't it? Yes. Well, on the Thursday before that I met you, Mr. Holcombe, in a restaurant in Pittsburgh. Do you remember?"

Mr. Holcombe nodded.

"We were talking of crime, and I said no man should be hanged on purely circumstantial evidence. You affirmed that a well linked chain of circumstantial evidence could properly hang a man. We had a long argument, in which I was worsted. There was a third man at the table—Bronson, the business manager of the Liberty theater."

"Who sided with you," put in Mr. Holcombe, "and whose views I refused to entertain because as publicity man for a theater he dealt in fiction rather than in fact?"

"Precisely. You may recall, Mr. Holcombe, that you offered to hang any man we would name given a proper chain of circumstantial evidence against him?"

"Yes."

"After you left Bronson spoke to me. He said business at the theater was bad and complained of the way the papers used, or would not use, his stuff. He said the Liberty theater had not had a proper deal and that he was tempted to go over and bang one of the company on the head, and so get a little free advertising."

"I said he ought to be able to fake a good story, but he maintained that a newspaper could smell a faked story a mile away, and that, anyhow, all the good stunts had been pulled off. I agreed with him. I remember saying that nothing but a railroad wreck or a murder hit the public very hard these days and that I didn't feel like wrecking the Pennsylvania limited."

"He leaned over the table and looked at me. Well, how about a murder, then?" he said. "You get the story for your paper and I get some advertising for the theater. We need it, that's

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